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Michelle Manfredi Joins Armstrong Women's Basketball Coaching Staff





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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong Atlantic State University head women's basketball coach Matt Schmidt today announced the addition of **Michelle Manfredi** as an assistant coach for the upcoming 2011-12 season.

Manfredi joins the Lady Pirates from Niagara University, where she served as both the Director of Basketball Operations and an assistant coach for the 2010-11 season. A former four-year standout for Purple Eagles from 2004-08, Manfredi played one season for the QTSV Dragons in Germany, then served a season as an assistant coach at fellow NCAA Division II school Western New Mexico in 2009-10.

In her four-year career at Niagara, Manfredi was a three-time captain, setting the school record for games played (116) and ranking second on the career rebounds list (747). She was named the team's Most Valuable Player twice and Best Defensive Player three times.

"I am extremely excited to have Michelle join our staff," coach Schmidt said. "Michelle was a fantastic player and has key coaching experience at the collegiate level. She will be a great role model for our student-athletes and will bring a lot of enthusiasm and know how to the Lady Pirate program."

Manfredi graduated from Niagara in 2008 with a bachelor of arts degree in education and a master's degree from Western New Mexico in 2011.



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